

WILSON'S SPEECH STIRS DELEGATION

Warns That World Force is Necessary to Prevent Further Imperialistic Ambitions

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Oct. 27.—America was never called upon to make a "more solemn declaration than it must make now" on the League of Nations issue, President Wilson said in an address delivered at the White House today, to a delegation of Pro-League republican-Independents headed by Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent.

"The whole future moral force of right of the world," said the President, "depends upon the United States, rather than any other nation. It would be pitiful indeed, if, after so many great free peoples entering the League, we should hold aloof."

Appealing for completion of the great achievement of American soldiers, President Wilson asserted "The war was fought in vain; our immense sacrifices were thrown away, unless we complete the work they began."

President Wilson warned his hearers not to be deceived into supposing the imperialistic schemes ended with the defeat of Germany. He declared "there were other nations, who entertained such schemes or moved by sinister ambitions and jealousies to attack the structure of civilization, and it is necessary to check them with the world united as it was against Germany."

This is the first speech the President has delivered since his collapse a year ago while touring the country in support of the League of Nations.

Members of the delegation, in a formal statement after leaving the White House, said there "were deeply touched" by the physical appearance of the President, "who plainly showed the effects of his long illness and the tremendous strain he has been carrying."

"It is evident he was voicing the profoundest emotions of his heart," said one statement adding "the whole occasion was inexpressibly solemn and tender. He was greatly moved. More than once his voice choked, especially when he referred to the soldier boys' mothers, those who had fallen in battle." The delegation said they felt this might be the President's final appeal to the conscience of his countrymen in the supreme moral decision they were called upon to make.

COX RECEPTION AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 27.—No candidate for President ever received in Cincinnati such a rousing welcome as that accorded to Governor James M. Cox last night from the time he arrived in Cincinnati in a pouring rain until he stepped onto the stage of Music Hall. The mighty multitude which broke loose as he entered the hall cheered him again and again with a frantic fervor that brought a smile of satisfaction to the face of the candidate.

Although he has been through a gruelling campaign for more than seven weeks and now is on the last lap of his race for the presidency, Gov. Cox retains his energy and voice.

His stirring sentences were heard in every corner of the great hall and brought his auditors upstanding several times in a torrent of cheers.

LAST CLUE GONE IN PARSONS CASE

There is a movement on among the women of the southern part of the state to have the search for the slayer of Miss Lura Parsons, of the Pine Mountain Settlement School, and it is said they will insist until the operations are again taken up looking toward the apprehension of the slayer, if such action is possible.

Stains on the coat found in the convict camp near the Pine Mountain Settlement in Harlan county, where Miss Lura Parsons was murdered, were not human blood.

This statement was made by Dr. J. N. McCormack, of the State Board of Health, in announcing the result of the chemical analysis that made by Dr. Lillian South, State bacteriologist, and Dr. Leon K. Baldauf.

It was thought that the coat would give a clue that might lead to the capture of the murderer, but the result of the chemical investigation knocks it out.

COX IN KENTUCKY ON "VICTORY TRIP"

Labor Support Predicted By Taft and Other Important Phases Are Touched Upon

Ashland, Ky., Oct. 27.—In a tour Tuesday touching three states, West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio, Governor Jam M. Cox preached the League of Nations and also reverted to the plea that under the last eight years of Democratic administration there had been widespread prosperity.

"You boys don't want any more normalcy," he said, declaring that "normalcy meant a full dinner pail and little more." A "landslide" to victory next Tuesday was predicted by the governor.

"It will be a repudiation," he said, "of the senatorial oligarchy, not a partisan, nor a Democratic victory, but a victory for peace."

At Kenova, W. Va., the governor spoke barked in a light drizzle, which turned into a downpour at a baseball park. Motoring to Catlettsburg, Ky., the candidate spoke from the court house steps to another large audience standing in the rain.

and at Ashland he addressed a crowd from a platform on a vacant lot after a brass band parade through the streets. Siren factory whistles shrieked during the candidate's visit.

Governor Cox made another appeal for the League of Nations and a statement that the churches, women and labor were together in the movement which, he said, was "sweeping the country."

In this connection the Democratic presidential candidate called attention to statements a year ago of former President Taft which, the governor said, prophesied his present view of the situation.

"I desire to pay Judge Taft a tribute," said the governor, "he possesses a gift which I did not think was his. He has the gift of prophecy. Speaking just about a year ago in West Virginia, he said that labor would endorse the League of Nations because of its labor provisions; that the churches would endorse it because it was right and then if the women were given the vote they would all be for it because of their abhorrence for war, and in the last week it was perfectly apparent that Judge Taft correctly visualized the future."

"From pulpit and congregation comes the same story of religious fervor. No class has been reading the league more industriously than labor. I found miners in the mountains of this state thoroughly familiar with it; and the Republicans are having trouble with the women's meetings—all of which bears eloquent tribute to Judge Taft's foresight."

"It is sweeping the country," Governor Cox declined to amplify his statement at Huntington as to his position regarding ratification of the treaty of Versailles and attendant reservations.

Democrats Challenge
Chicago, Oct. 27.—The Democratic national headquarters today challenged the Republican national headquarters for a joint debate on the League of Nations.

Harding Involved In Foreign Concessions
Washington, Oct. 27.—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, has made public a telegram from the American commissioner at Riga, in which it was stated that Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican nominee for president, was connected with the syndicate of American capitalists headed by Washington D. Vanderlip, of Los Angeles, Cal., which is reported to have obtained important concessions in Siberia from the Soviet government.

The cablegram quoted Nikolai Lenine indirectly as having stated that Vanderlip claimed to be the representative of Senator Harding.

This statement is said to have been made by Lenine to H. G. Wells, British author.

Harding's Subjects
Marion, O., Oct. 27.—The League of Nations, tariff, protection, Americanism and constitutional government were discussed by Senator Harding on his final tour through Ohio, beginning today and ending Saturday. The Republican candidate will deliver an address tonight at Cleveland; Thursday at Akron; Friday at Cincinnati; and Saturday at Columbus.

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SWOPE SWAMPED PRESENT OPINION

Gilbert's Success Over Present Incumbent Is Assured, Say the Well Advised

Shelbyville, Ky., Oct. 27.—"Judge Ralph Gilbert will be elected to congress over King Swope, the incumbent, by a large majority," said J. Sherman Porter, of Lexington, representing the organization department of the Democratic National Committee, and sent into the Eighth district by Chairman J. Campbell Cantrill to get a first-hand view of the situation in the district. Mr. Porter said he had been in nearly every county in the district and that Judge Gilbert would receive the normal Democratic vote in every county he had been.

"Congressman Swope, who was in the army, has made a special appeal to the soldier vote. In Anderson county the service men, without suggestion from Judge Gilbert or his managers, signed and published an advertisement in the Anderson News, in which they stated that Mr. Swope was claiming the soldier vote and as for themselves they wanted it known he would not get their support on account of his opposition to the League of Nations. Thirty-five of Anderson county's service men signed the statement, among them Lieutenant Colonel Frank L. Rippe, one of Judge Gilbert's opponents for the Democratic nomination."

"Judge Gilbert has had to contend with the same kind of a campaign of misrepresentation that has marked the national canvass. In some counties an anonymous circular has been put in circulation in which Judge Gilbert is accused of charging drafted men for filling out questionnaires while as a matter of fact he devoted practically all his time during the war to such work without charge to anybody. An effort also is being made to show that he is opposed to a bonus for the veterans of the world war, as outlined in the Democratic platform and promised by the Democratic candidate for president."

"Women all over the district are well organized and while Congressman Swope has as good or a better organization than when he defeated Judge Hardin at the special election, he is this year facing a united Democracy determined to get every vote out, not only for Judge Gilbert, but for the head of the ticket, and it would not surprise me if Judge Gilbert and Governor Cox carried the district by 5,000 majority."

"Both Colonel Rippe and Private Davis, the soldier candidates whom Judge Gilbert defeated for the nomination, are actively at work for the ticket and it is my opinion, after visiting practically every county in the district, that Congressman Swope will receive only his party vote among the service men. They resent, I learned, attempts to exploit them for political purposes."

Mrs. Broadus Sells Property; Moves to City

Mrs. Pearl B. Broadus Wednesday sold her farm, comprising 30 acres, and a dwelling house three miles east of the city on the Irvine pike to Mr. Jett, of Mississippi, consideration, \$15,000. Mrs. Broadus will move to Richmond, where she will make her future residence, having leased a residence at Third and Moberly streets.

This price, practically \$500 per acre, is another indication of the high value and appreciation of property in this vicinity. The demand for the smaller farms, especially in Madison county, has resulted in a large number of tracts of land being cut up in order to accommodate purchasers, which are numerous.

Revival Subjects For Remainder of the Week

The revival at the Second Christian church will close on Sunday night, after a most successful period of meetings. The attendance has been out of the ordinary and the work of Rev. Holden, together with that of the Rev. D. H. Matherly, pastor of the church, has been very effective. The following subjects represent the remainder of the meetings:

Wednesday evening, "Wastefulness of the Prodigal Life;" Thursday evening, "The Father's Love;" Friday evening, "Excuses;" Saturday, "The Outspread Hand of God;" Sunday morning, "Continuing Church;" Sunday night, "The Fool's Decision."

LOST—Small gold flower-shaped pin, set with turquoise and pearls. Finder return to Miss Dorothy Terrill, Woodland avenue, and receive reward, 255 4

GENTRY SENTENCED TO 18 YEARS IN PEN

The jury in the case of Thomas Gentry, colored, charged with the murder of Dave Campbell, also colored, returned a verdict at 3:45 o'clock, finding the defendant guilty and fixing his punishment at 18 years in the penitentiary.

With two murder cases disposed of within as many days, and the third one called and well under way at noon on the third day, Judge W. R. Shackelford is apparently making a record for the local court that will stand for some time to come. He presides with that effectiveness that characterizes all of his work, and his earnest demeanor and attention to the procedure means "keep going."

With the ending of the Poff case at noon, Judge Shackelford issued a call for jurors in the Thomas Gentry murder case, and this corps of men was soon procured. There was no delay, every court feature functioning properly, and the first evidence was soon brought forth. There are few witnesses, and it is expected this case may go to the jury by Wednesday evening. Gentry shot and killed Dave Campbell, also colored, at the L. & N. railway crossing.

With the disposal of this case, there will be few important cases, it is believed, remaining for this term of court.

Less Haitians Killed Than First Reported

Washington, Oct. 27.—Haitians killed during the five years of American occupation numbered 2,250 instead of 3,250, as previously announced by the navy department. Brigadier General Barnett, of the Marine corps, who testified today before the naval court of inquiry, said a mistake in addition led to the erroneous announcement. Major E. J. McClellan, of the casualty record office, testified that a big majority of the natives killed had fallen while aiding the marines.

Darbyrple Resigns

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Major A. V. Darbyrple, prohibition enforcement officer of the central states district, has presented his resignation, he announced today. He said he was repeatedly under fire since he led the party of prohibition agents in Iron county, Michigan, who put down the "whisky rebellion."

Strike End In Sight

London, Oct. 27.—It was reported today that every protest in the coal strike settlement would be reached by tonight. It is said the miners, operators and leaders had accepted the government's terms to submit them to the miners' and operators' convention.

The Coroner's Verdict In the MacSwiney Case

London, Oct. 27.—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict that the death of Lord Mayor MacSwiney in prison Monday after a 73-day hunger strike was due to a dilated heart and acute delirium following scurvy, which was due to exhaustion from prolonged refusal to eat.

SEARCH ON FOR NEGRO ON DESERTION CHARGE

Local police have been warned to be on the look out for John Alfred Wilson, negro, of Louisville, who is wanted as a deserter from the United States navy. Wilson enlisted in Louisville where his mother lives at 710 West Broadway. Wilson was born in Richmond, and spent his early boyhood days here. He is not known to many here, however, a watch will be kept for him.

TWO DEPUTIES INDICTED IN FLOYD FOR MURDER

Prestonburg, Ky., Oct. 27.—A sworn statement made by Gerard Richmond on his death bed caused the arrest of Deputy Sheriffs J. Collins and Hager, and an indictment of murder against them by a special grand jury here this week.

Richmond, who was killed at Weeksbury, this county, swore before he died that he was accosted by the officers and was told to consider himself under arrest. Because he did not stop instantly, Richmond asserted the officers shot him in the back.

James Shirley, 28 years old, Mercer county, committed suicide in the receiving ward of the Eastern Kentucky state hospital by hanging himself with a sheet tied to the bars of the transom.

ANDY POFF GIVEN 15-YEAR SENTENCE

Late Testimony Damaging to Defense—Case Given to Jury at 11:15 Wednesday

The jury in the Poff case returned a verdict at 4 o'clock sentencing him to 15 years in prison.

Arguments in the Andy Poff murder case, which were begun Tuesday night by Attorney Floyd Byrd, of Lexington, for the Commonwealth, and John Noland, for the defense, were concluded shortly before noon Wednesday. Judge Shackelford charged the jury shortly before noon and the case was given over to them at 11:15 o'clock.

The arguments for and against were forceful, as usually characterize cases of this nature, and there are the usual predictions as to the report of the juror, when it will be made, and what it will be after it is decided upon.

After the jury had been secured, there was so time lost in the introduction of the testimony. Witness after witness during the late afternoon testified that young Kirby had his coat on his arm at the time the officer approached, some declared, flourishing a revolver. At least ten witnesses stated Kirby, when informed that he was to be placed under arrest, raised his hands. His coat is said to have fallen to the ground when he raised his hands, in which position he remained until he fell from the bullet, which plowed through his left side. He is said to have fallen to the ground with a groan, and not to have been able to say anything.

This line of testimony was extensive and was listened to intently by Poff. There was but little variation in the testimony for the Commonwealth, and their evidence was but little shaken by the cross examination.

Poff stated he had received orders from the chief officer, A. H. Johnson, to make a number of arrests, since there were a number of young men creating a disturbance. Poff arrested a number of them in another part of the grounds and is said to have had more or less trouble with them. These, it is claimed, were taken charge of by another officer when he approached Kirby and his friends standing in a group. Poff was unable to cling to the same statement regarding the shooting, his evidence being materially changed upon cross examination by Attorney Floyd Byrd of Lexington. Poff was not the best witness for himself. The testimony for the defense was briefer than anticipated. The matter of justification for the act of shooting was the chief feature of the defense. The preponderance of evidence to the effect, upon the part of the state to the effect that Kirby had his coat on his arm at the time of the shooting, seemed to refute the evidence that the officer in the performance of his duties felt that his life was in danger, hence the shooting.

Upon the conclusion of the evidence for the defense, the attorneys took up the matter of arguing the case, with the view of getting it to the jury without delay. Judge Shackelford instructed the jury, explaining the various phases of crime for which the defendant might be convicted and their duty in such a case, as well as their duty to free him if they found that, considering all of the testimony, there was not the least doubt that he shot in defense of his life, etc., presented in part last night at a night session. They were opened by Attorney Byrd for the Commonwealth and followed by Attorney John Noland for the defense. He was followed by Attorney Crutcher for the Commonwealth and A. R. Burnam for defense.

The attendance throughout the day was such as to completely fill the court room continually, and there was a perpetual fight upon the part of Deputy Sheriff Sant Bush to prevent the windows being clogged by spectators who sought refuge there, seats not being available. There were many in attendance from afar. Young Kirby, the slain man, was one of the members of the first troop ship that went "over there" during the war and in this service he remained until the close of activities, as well as doing service on the other side in the navy. He had a number of narrow escapes from the U-boats and came out with a most excellent recommendation and discharge upon the part of the war department and officers under whom he served. He was a well known and popular young man and it was a host of friends that filled one portion of the court room during the hearing of the entire case. The court room was filled at night by those listening to the arguments.

GREAT PERIOD IN HISTORY OF CHURCH

Echoes of Big Meeting At St. Louis Attended By Thousands of Delegates Now Closed

The International Church Convention at St. Louis, was the most heartening in many years. Large delegations attended from all the states and from many of the foreign countries. Some six thousand delegates were present. The reports of the organized work showed increase in income of several million dollars during the year. The United Christian Missionary Society, after a year spent in gearing-in of various interests was functioning in a highly satisfactory way. This is the first instance in any religious body in this country of a union of all missionary and benevolent interests and there was universal good feeling over the success of this pioneering enterprise.

Challenging reports were brought to the convention by representatives of the Disciples of Christ who had recently been in Europe attending the interdenominational meetings in the interest of Christian union. Peter Ainslie, of Baltimore, R. H. Miller, of Kansas City, Finis Idleman, of New York, and President Fred Burnam, of Cincinnati, stirred the convention in these messages.

Dr. Biting, of St. Louis, Bishop Brent, of Buffalo, Dr. Stewart, of Philadelphia, were among the prominent speakers in the convention for other religious bodies. The plea of each of these was for a united church.

More than ten thousand attended the great communion service on Sunday afternoon in the Coliseum in which the sessions of the convention were held. The spirit of the convention was excellent. In the earlier days there were some rather heated discussions over a number of matters but during the closing days there was a marvelous oneness of purpose.

Fred Burnam was elected president of the United Society and George A. Miller, of Washington, president of the General Convention. It was the feeling of all that this religious people was facing one of the great periods of its history.

UNION PRAYER MEETING SERVICE

The midweek services of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches will be held together tonight in a union service at the First Christian Church. Dr. W. O. Sadler will lead. The theme will be "Prayer in the Hour of Peril." The service will be held in the prayer meeting room at 7 o'clock.

SIREN WILL SOUND AT NOON THURSDAY

Thursday at noon when the new fire siren is sounded, don't be alarmed, for it will be a test for permanency and there will be no fire, unless coincidentally.

The intention is to test the new device which has been in temporary use for some time. Some who reside in the neighborhood say can "sleep right along" and are never awakened by the new noise maker. Others report it has been heard a distance of four miles in the country. Whatever the result, the permanent test will be made. It is said there has not been the proper voltage attached, and the electricity is what makes the noise.

LAND SALE THURSDAY

The big land sale, comprising 316 acres, together with personal property, will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, 9 miles from the city by the Freeman Realty Company. There are three tracts of land and much desirable personal property, that of the Walker brothers and sisters.

Weather For Kentucky
Fair tonight and Thursday; much colder tonight; probably frost in west portion.

Today's Livestock Markets
Louisville, Ky., Oct. 27.—Cattle 600; steady and unchanged; hogs 1200; steady; 25c higher; tops \$12.75; sheep 200; unchanged; active.

RESORT TO LIE AGAINST BECKHAM

Republican Anonymous Literature Campaign Takes New Turn In Kentucky

Louisville, Oct. 27.—The anonymous literature campaign of the republican politicians which has heretofore been confined to racial and religious lines, has taken a new turn. They have begun to attack Senator J. C. W. Beckham by means of anonymous leaflet mailed to school teachers all over the state.

This leaflet asserts that Senator Beckham is going over the state making speeches against the new law increasing salaries for school teachers. The state has been flooded with them, and many school teachers who are anxious to know the truth have written to state headquarters to learn whether Senator Beckham has made such a speech.

The matter brought to Senator Beckham's attention brought the following statement from him:

"The entire thing is a falsehood. I have never mentioned this law in my addresses during this campaign. I will say further that the men who are publishing and causing this leaflet to be distributed are wilful and malicious liars, and they know they are when are taking such action."

The fiction published in this leaflet is further belied by the non-partisan school development campaign conducted by the Louisville Board of Trade. At the solicitation of James Speed, of Louisville, chairman of the Board of Trade Committee, Senator Beckham wrote a statement in September before the political campaign opened, endorsing the new school laws.

In the course of this general endorsement, he said:

"I am truly glad, too, that provision has been made for increasing the salaries of our school teachers. Considering the work they do, so important and so far reaching, training the minds and characters of our children, they have been paid inexcusably little salaries, and no class of people deserve increased salaries more than they do."

This statement has been scattered broadcast throughout the Kentucky press, and had the distributors of the lying leaflet given it a moment's thought they would have realized what a futile thing they were doing after Senator Beckham had been publicly on record on this question for over two months.

State Guard of 10,400

Washington, Oct. 27.—Under the plan for reorganization of the National Guard, which the War Department proposes to begin at once under the national defense act, Kentucky has been given an allotment of 2,600 men for the first year, with an equal number added for each subsequent year until the total reaches 10,400 in four years.

Order of Eastern Star

Between 1,200 and 1,500 delegates from all parts of Kentucky are in Lexington to attend the 18th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, Order of Eastern Star, which was formally opened at Woodland Park Auditorium, Lexington, Wednesday, with Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Mackie Bennett, of Bowling Green, presiding.

WOULDN'T TELL POLICE; NOW IT'S GRAND JURY

Monday night the police picked up a negro who had a bad disposition and a bottle of whisky. The fellow would not talk to the police, even to confide in them where he got the booze. The co-extension act was resorted to, which admits of a case of this character being turned over to the federal authorities, and the fellow who refused to tell it to the police will tell it to the grand jury, or be remanded to jail, where he is now awaiting trial on a charge of carrying whisky. This is one of the first cases for some time that has taken place in the city, and the police are on the watch, stating they will break up this practice of bringing whisky into the city. The man is said to be a resident of a nearby town and has been making frequent trips to Richmond. After the local case is over, the attention of the federal government will be called to it.